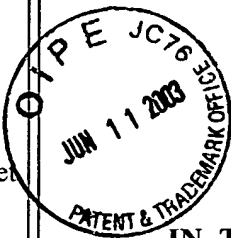


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Response

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3257

Applicant : Hiroyuki ASAKURA
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Filed : February 6, 2001 Examiner : Hung Xuan DANG
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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

A response to the Office Communication (Paper No. 8) mailed June 3, 2003 is due by July 3, 2003.

The Communication advises that the Response filed March 10, 2003, in reply to the restriction/election requirement of February 11, 2003, is non-compliant because an election of either Species A (claims 1-7, 10-16 and 19-22) or Species B (claims 23-42) was required but not included.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Species A, claims 1-7, 10-16 and 19-22, drawn to ophthalmic lenses with a marking, for examination in this application. The election of Species A is supplemental to the election of Group I, claims 1-7, 10-16 and 19-42, drawn to ophthalmic lenses, submitted in the Response filed March 10, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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